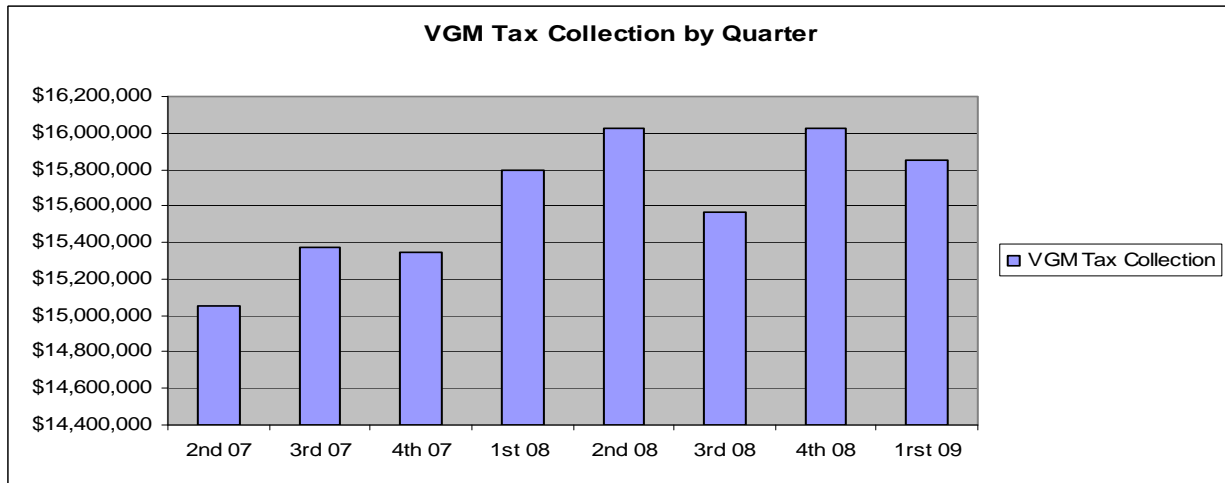


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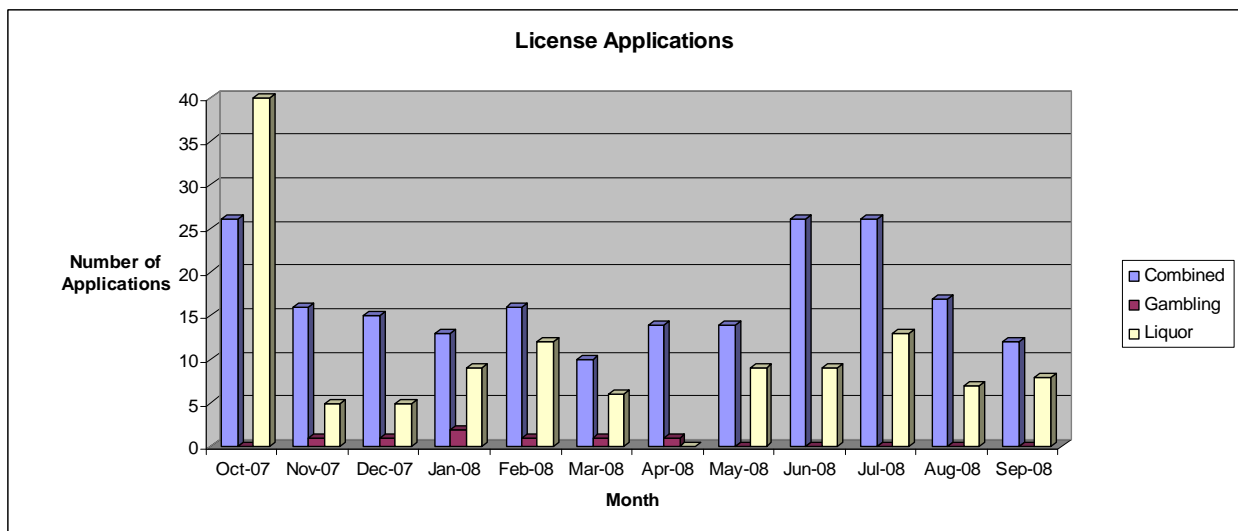
### Video Gambling Tax Collections Slow

Video gambling machine tax collections for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009 (July, August and September) declined from the previous quarter but were slightly higher than the first quarter of fiscal year 2008.



### Liquor and Gambling Licenses

The quarter began with relatively high numbers of combined liquor and gambling applications which slowed in September. Next quarter may give some indication as to the effect on new license applications from the slowing national economy and tighter credit.



## **Video Gambling Machine Permits**

An individual video gambling machine permit fee is \$220 for the full fiscal year and is reduced by a prorated amount each subsequent quarter of the fiscal year. A portion of the fee (45%) goes to the local government where the machine is located and the balance goes to the Gambling Special Revenue Fund.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2009, 17,306 video gambling machines received permits, up slightly from 17,152 permits issued in the first quarter of fiscal year 2008.

## **Card Games and Bingo**

- The number of card tables licensed in the first quarter of fiscal year 2009 was 376, down 10 tables from the same period the previous year.
- The number of card dealers licensed has increased by 92 since July 1, 2008, with 898 card dealers currently licensed.
- The total number of bingo and keno licenses has dropped from 63 in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 to 56 in fiscal 2009.

**Video Gambling Machines Reporting Online** – Currently 85% of all video gambling machines are reporting through an approved automated accounting system.